



BIG PRIZE RACE STARTS TODAY

First List of Candidates

Named As Prize Contenders

Mammoth Gift Enterprise Attracts Attention in All Parts of This Section—Many Popular and Ambitious People Have Already Been Nominated in Great Race for Fame and Fortune. Right Now is The Most Advantageous Time to Enter The Big Campaign.

Nominate Your "Favorite" Today

Look Over The List Published Today And if The Name of Your Favorite Does Not Appear, or if Your Town or Neighborhood is Not Represented, Send in Your Nomination At Once.

The Advocate's mammoth Automobile and Prize Campaign starts today. Below is published a partial list of the candidates who have thus far been nominated in the big race. The names of scores of prospective candidates appear and the large number certainly indicates a remarkable interest in what is destined to be one of the most friendly struggles for rich rewards ever launched in this vicinity.

In this list will be found popular and ambitious people from all over this section. These nominations were sent in, in most instances by friends who expect their favorite to get busy and win one of the costly awards. It is an indication of the confidence some friend has in that candidate's ability to win. It is a gauge of capability and inferentially a nice little compliment.

Many New Names Will Come

It is the experience of the Campaign Manager that many new nominations will come in after the first list has been published. It gives people an opportunity to look over the list of nominations and see if their favorite's name has been entered, or if their town or neighborhood is represented. So for that reason many new nominations will undoubtedly be received for some time to come.

With the list of names published today, indicating the class of popular people to whom this big prize has appealed, there is no reason why any popular and ambitious person should hesitate about entering the big race. The prizes are all very valuable and well worth striving for; the race is open to all white people of good character; the conditions are simple; a person with the average number of acquaintances has just a good chance as anyone and there is no chance to lose for if you should not win one of the regular prizes, you will be paid in cash for your efforts. With everything to win and nothing to lose, you can hardly make better use of your spare time than to enter the big race.

May Enter At Any Time

Don't get the idea that by the first publication of names, the nominations have been closed. Such is not the case. Candidates may and will enter the big race for some time to come and some of the ultimate winners may not enter for two or three weeks yet. Prospective can-

didates and their friends will have the privilege of sending in nominations up to the last few days of the closing of the campaign.

The Nominations

Prospective candidates should not be frightened at the long list of nominations which appear in today's issue. While it contains quite a long list of nominations, all cannot be figured as serious prize contenders. For several days past, our readers have been invited to nominate those whom they would like to see win one of the awards offered, and, as demonstrated by the large list, they have responded nobly. It is to be expected that many will find it impossible to participate, so the names of many will be cancelled from the printed list as soon as possible, leaving the race to those who have entered with a determination to go to the finish.

The second publication of nominations will be made in next week's issue at which time the new nominations will be added and votes cast, credited to those already on the list. This will be repeated each week until the finish, which will make it a very interesting battle of ballots and the outcome will be eagerly watched by thousands.

Among the many who will be watching for the next few weeks will be your friends, and if you would enjoy their support, show them by your increased vote that you are one of the active candidates. If your name is now on the list, jump into the lead by taking advantage of the Special Subscription Offer. If your name is not on the list, send in your nomination at once and if possible with it a subscription or two so that you will have a good start.

Nominate Your Favorite

Look over the list of candidates published today and if the name of your favorite does not appear or if your town or neighborhood is not represented, send in a nomination at once. The names of those making nominations will not be divulged and by nominating your friends, you simply furnish them an opportunity to try for the prizes if they so desire.

Special Subscription Offer

In order that candidates may get a good start in the big race, we offer 30,000 extra votes free for early activity. One the first three subscriptions—either new or renewals—turned in before April 30th, we

will allow you three Special Ballots good for 10,000 extra votes each, in addition to the usual number of votes given. Any contestant can easily secure these three subscriptions in a short time among friends and neighbors and these will give you a good start in the big race.

Making up one's mind to do a certain thing is usually the hardest part of a task. It's the same way in this big campaign. The hardest part is to get started but after you do and your friends learn that you intend to make an active race, you will find they will rally to your support and you will have little trouble in securing a great many votes and subscriptions.

Now that the list of candidates has been published and the big race has started, all candidates who have not received the supplies and instructions should either call at the office or write at once. The Campaign Manager will be glad to furnish you supplies for conducting your campaign and assist you in getting started. The general particulars as to how the prizes will be awarded will be found on the inside page. Address all nominations, votes, subscriptions and communications to the Campaign Manager, c/o Advocate, Mt. Sterling, Ky. For the convenience of the contestants and their friends, the Campaign Department will be open evenings except Saturday night.

List of Contestants

In this week's issue all the nominations have been published in one list, but later the territory will be divided into two districts so as to give the contestants the greatest possible opportunity to win.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Miss Eliza Lockhart	1000
Miss Margaret Ramsey	1000
Miss Alta Evans	1000
Miss Carolyn Evans	1000
Miss Frances Samuels	1250
Miss Bernice Moore	1000
Miss Elizabeth Horton	1000
Miss Martha Tharp	1125
Miss Martha Pieratt	1000
Miss Arris Chiles	1000
Miss Cynthia Thompson	1000
Miss Alma Cox	1075
Miss Mary E. Coons	1000
Mrs. Daniel Boone	1000
Miss Ruth Wyatt	1000
Miss Margaret Nesbit	1000
Miss Emily Hazelrigg	1000
Miss Louise Barnes	1000
Miss Helen Hall	1000
Miss Mattie J. Botts	1050
Miss Allee Young	1000
Miss Ruth E. Day	1225
Miss Vivian Alfray	1050
Miss Flo Shirley	1000
Miss Mary Crail, R 1	1075
Miss Bernice Walker	1000
Mrs. C. P. Pierce	1000
Miss Clara Stamper	1100
Byron Wood	1000
Miss Carolyn Rathiff	1000
Mrs. Jesse Flora	1000
Miss Katherine Hadden	1000
Miss Kathleen McCabe	1000
Miss Effie Stewart R. 1	1000
Mrs. H. L. Jones R. 1	1075
Miss Bernice Clark	1000
Mrs. Emilee H. Reed R. 1	1225
Miss Lillie Harp R. 1	1000
Mrs. F. C. Hunt R. 1	1150
Miss Jennol Gatewood R. 1	1000
Mrs. Allen D. Prewitt, R 3	1000
Miss Margaret Clark R 3	1050
Miss Bernice Henry R 3	1000
Mrs. Lillie Ishmael E. 3	1200
Miss Martha Snelling R. 3	1000
Miss Bernice Conlee, R 5	1275
Miss Pearl Pieratt, R 5	1000
Miss Sudie Sewell, R 5	1000
Miss Leona Pasley, R 5	1000
Miss Lura Fogg, R 5	1000
Miss Pearl Williams, R 5	1000
Miss Pearl Adams	1000
Miss Prudence Burns, R 6	1000
Miss Willie B. Calk, R 6	1000
Miss Elizabeth Lockridge	1000
Miss Stella Copher, R 2	1000
Mrs. Tom Reaser, R 4	1000
Mrs. Emma Walker, R 4	1000
Miss Maude Reed, R 4	1000

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SOLDIER BOY DIES IN CAMP

John R. Sharp, Jr., Dies of Pneumonia at Fort McPhearson, Atlanta, Georgia

Relatives here received a telegram Saturday morning stating that John R. Sharp, Jr., was very ill of pneumonia and in a few hours received another message that he had died at the soldiers' training camp at Fort McPhearson. Young Sharp had registered in Georgia, where he had been working for several months before the draft, and when his number was drawn he entered training in the southern camp. He was a big, strong robust man and would have made an ideal soldier. A man of likable disposition, with the happy faculty of making friends, he was widely known and popular and the news of his death was quite a shock to everyone. While he never reached the battle front, this young Montgomery county man has given his life for his country, and while mere words seem empty and inadequate to express our appreciation of his sacrifice it should be a matter of some consolation to his relatives that he died in the execution of his duty and in helping to make the world safe for democracy. All honor to him and those of us who are left behind will ever keep green in our memories what he has done for us.

Mr. Sharp is survived by his father, Mr. John R. Sharp and one brother, Mr. Stewart Sharp, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Meacham, of Moultrie, Ga., who arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral. To the grief stricken father, brother and sister The Advocate joins the entire community in extending deepest sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, the body having arrived in this city this morning, accompanied by an escort from the fort.

—W. S. S.—

HOLLY EUBANK MARRIED

The marriage of Mr. Holly Eubank, of Clark county, to Miss Martha Haggard, of Winchester, was solemnized at Jeffersonville, Ind., last Friday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod. M. Eubank, and is well known in this city where he has many relatives and friends. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haggard, and is a most popular and attractive young girl, and is well known and widely related in this county. The couple was accompanied on their bridal trip by Miss Elizabeth Keating and Mr. Cecil Haggard, brother of the bride.

—W. S. S.—

DIED AT SHARPSBURG

Mr. Andy English, aged 77 years, died at his home Friday night in Sharpsburg after a long illness. Mr. English is well known in this county where his brother, Mr. John English, resides. Mr. English was a fine gentleman and the news of his death will be received with sorrow. He is survived by his wife and other relatives in this and Bath counties. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with burial in Sharpsburg Cemetery.

—W. S. S.—

Stallion for Sale

Young stallion by Golden King, one of best bred as well as individual will find right.

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BUY LIBERTY BONDS TODAY

Committee Hard at Work and if Everyone Helps Success of Drive is Assured

Mr. John G. Winn, chairman of the Third Liberty Loan drive in Montgomery county, reported to us this morning that \$180,250.00 worth of bonds had been subscribed for up until 9 o'clock this morning and we are sure that the good people of our county will rally to the support of the committee and subscribe the balance of our quota \$42,850. If you have not already purchased all you can possibly afford, do so at once. There is no better way of showing the boys in the trenches that we are standing back of them. Surely if the youth of our land will give their lives we can afford to loan our money. What will your farm, residence or money be worth unless we win the war? It has well been said "it is better to loan your money to Uncle Sam, than be forced to give it to the Kaiser." Men and women of Montgomery county rally 'round the flag and let's put the Third Liberty Loan over the top. We can, we will, should be our slogan.

—W. S. S.—

LOCAL BOY FACES CHARGES OF FAILING TO REGISTER

At the examining trial of George O. Fassett before United States Commissioner W. Hoffman Wood held yesterday, charged with failing to register on June 5, 1917, proof was introduced to the effect that at that time he, in good faith believed that he was a member of the Missouri National Guard, though he is now discharged. Evidence also showed Fassett had been discharged prior to June 5th, but had received no notice of same at that time. The commissioner dismissed the case holding that the did not believe the defendant wilfully failed to register but stated that it was his duty now to register, and Fassett immediately went before the local board and registered.

—W. S. S.—

SALE FOR BELGIAN RELIEF WORK MAY 29

The Treasure and Trinket sale which was postponed recently, will be held on May 29th. There will be an all-day sale of various plants, bulbs and flowers in connection with this sale and everyone is asked to save and contribute liberally. The place will be announced later.

—W. S. S.—

Our Ladies Pumps have all the snap and style.

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15 MORE MEN TO LEAVE APRIL 30

Will be Sent to Camp Zachary Taylor to Fill Places of Those Sent "Over There"

The local exemption board has been called upon to furnish 15 men to leave this city Tuesday, April 30, for Camp Zachary Taylor and will make its final selection of those that are to go this afternoon. Orders have been received not to send men who are actively, completely and assiduously engaged in farming and their classifications will be temporarily deferred. We take it from this order that most of the men to be sent will be from Mt. Sterling, and seven local boys who had received notice to report have already waived all claims and asked to be sent next Tuesday. They are: Stanley O. Wood, Harry Crooks, Chandler Fizer, Morrison Cox, Lewis Glover, Joseph P. Keller and Irvin Jackson.

It is quite probable another order will be received to send several men to Fort Thomas within the next few weeks and from now on it is thought men will be sent to the various camps every few weeks. Last Saturday about 5,000 soldiers were sent from Camp Taylor, presumably on their way "Over There" and the Falls City camp is now said to be practically deserted. Most of the local boys, both the ones that were drafted and the ones that have volunteered are now either "over there" or on their way, and it is expected from now on that calls will come very rapidly.

—W. S. S.—

TWO LOCAL BOYS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSIONS

The officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor closed its first class last week and two local boys were recommended for commissions as second lieutenants. They were Robert Stoner and Carroll Jones. They are both young men of recognized ability and should they be favored with commissions are certain to give a good account of themselves. Mr. Stoner arrived in this city yesterday for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stoner.

—W. S. S.—

WILL GO TO LOUISVILLE

Prof. W. O. Hopper and the entire teaching staff of the city school will go to Louisville Wednesday for a three days' meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association. A most interesting and instructive program has been arranged and the meeting will be one of real pleasure to all who attend.

—W. S. S.—

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Pessimist—That's bad!

Optimist—Oh, not so worse. The cook is strong for me.

—W. S. S.—

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BUY PREMIER JACK

Mr. James Wakefield, of Honolulu, H. I., accompanied by Prof. J. J. Hopper, W. S. Anderson, O. P. Troutmann and James Robb, of Lexington, came to Mt. Sterling last week and purchased of Mr. James M. Hutsell the splendid registered jack, Hutsell's Giant 7402, for \$2,000 cash. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a two year old jack in Kentucky. The purchase was made for Theo. H. Davies & Co., of Honolulu. All the gentlemen who accompanied Mr. Wakefield were loud in their praise of the class of stock to be seen here and spoke highly of the country.

—W. S. S.—

THE GUODS

"Daughter, who was here with you last night?"
"Only Myrtle, father."
"Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pipe on the piano."

NO EXEMPTION

If you can not launch a bullet at the fiend across the sea,
Buy a Bond!
It will reach its little target straighter than a homing bee—
Buy a Bond!
If you've bought a lot before,
Don't believe you've done your chore—
Buy a half dozen more!
Buy a Bond!

Tisn't often helping others helps yourself so all-at-once—
Buy a Bond!
Help the country, help your bank book—every slacker is a dunce!
Buy a Bond!
If your country's saved, all right! There's your money good and tight, If it isn't—well, good night!
Buy a Bond!
If the bond should prove a flivver, all the money that you save (Buy a Bond!)
Isn't worth a single penny—what is money to a slave?
Buy a Bond!
It will keep the kaiser's hordes Back, as well as two-edged swords! If your pocketbook affords,
Buy a Bond!

If you are a common tightwad, loving no one but yourself,
Buy a Bond!
It's the surest and the sanest way to save your measly pelt—
Buy a Bond!
If you are a decent critter, 'Gainst the foe of freedom bitter, Heaven surely hates a quitter—
Buy a Bond!
—W. S. S.—

LEE FISHER'S CONTRIBUTION

The example of Lee Fisher, the well known local colored barber, should put to shame many Montgomery white people who have made strenuous efforts to secure exemption for their sons from the draft. Fisher has four sons in the service, one at Fort Niagara, N. Y., one at Camp Meade, Md., one at Camp Zachary Taylor, and the youngest, who is under the draft age, went to Lexington Monday to join the regular army and will probably be stationed at Fort Thomas or Columbus.

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"THAT WHICH KILLETH"

Bishop Whipple, in a letter written just before his death, said: "I close by repeating a story which dear Bishop Clarkson loved to tell. A devout colored preacher, whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offering would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. He had in his congregation one well-to-do man, who was very selfish, who said to him before the service, 'Yer gwine to kill dis church ef yer goes on saying, give, give. No church can stand it.' After the sermon, the minister said to the people, 'Before service tonight, Bruder Jones tole me I was gwine to kill dis yere church ef I kep a saying yer to give; but, my brethren, churches do'n't die dat way. Ef anybody knows of a church dat's died 'cause it's been giving too much to der Lord, I'll be very much obliged ef my brother will tell me whar dat church is, for I's gwine to visit it, and I'll clime up on de walls of dat church under the light of the moon, and sing Blessed are de dead dat die in the Lord.'"

—W. S. S.—

SAFETY FIRST

Dentist (to patient who is opening his purse): "No, don't bother to pay me in advance."
Patient: "I'm not. I was only counting my money before you give me gas."

RACES AT MONTGOMERY FAIR

The Montgomery County Fair Association is going to put on a good race program this year, and at a meeting Monday night decided to offer the following races: 2:25 trotting, \$300; two year old trotting, \$200; three year old trotting, \$250; 2:30 pace, \$250; free for all trot, \$300; 2:30 trotting, \$200; free for all pace, \$300. They will also offer for the thoroughbreds a Derby race at one and one-half miles for \$500; Mt. Sterling Oaks, one mile, \$250; three short races for purses of \$125 each, and three other races for purses of \$100 each. These races created much interest last year, as it was the first time that any running races of any consequence had been seen in Mt. Sterling. It is the purpose to have a barrier used this season to start all running races and there will be mutual privileges as usual. The Derby race last year was one of the best in the State and it is expected that many good horses from Louisville, Latonia and Lexington will face the barrier here this year. The dates of the fair are July 24, 25, 26 and 27.

STOP that Indigestion

Your stomach—does it ever bother you? That's a sure sign something's wrong. Indigestion, constipation, lazy liver, clogged kidneys, impure blood, Nature is warning you, and you had better heed the warning.
Nature not only warns us, but also provides the remedy. There are eight great herbal remedies that give positive relief in all kinds of indigestion. These have been combined into one great nature medicine—Vin Hepatica, the universal system purifier.
L. F. Sweeny, a Nashville traveling man, broke down as a result of the meals he was forced to eat on the road. Indigestion and constipation of the worst kind caused him untold suffering. Vin Hepatica restored him and as he puts it, made him "fit as a fiddle."
Vin Hepatica is surely a matchless tonic for regulating the bowels and building up the entire system. Try a bottle on our say so that it is a real medicine.
W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A CHALLENGE TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF KY.

Almost every Sunday school in Kentucky has lost some of its members who have gone into the service of the nation. Some are in the army, some in the navy, and some have gone as Red Cross nurses. Most of the schools have placed Honor Rolls upon the walls, or have service flags, some have both. In the services each week those who are absent are remembered. Now comes the challenge of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, that on May 5th—which will be Kentucky's Go-to-Sunday-School-Day—every Sunday school enroll two members for each one who has gone into service. It can be done. It ought to be done. It must be done. Every Sunday school superintendent in the state should write the general secretary, Rev. George A. Joplin, that this will be done. Address, 712 Louisville Trust Building, Louisville, Ky.

IT HURT HIM SO

A man in a crowded car had his eyes closed when the conductor reached him.
"Wake up," said the conductor.
"I wasn't asleep," explained the passenger, "but I hate to see women standing."

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

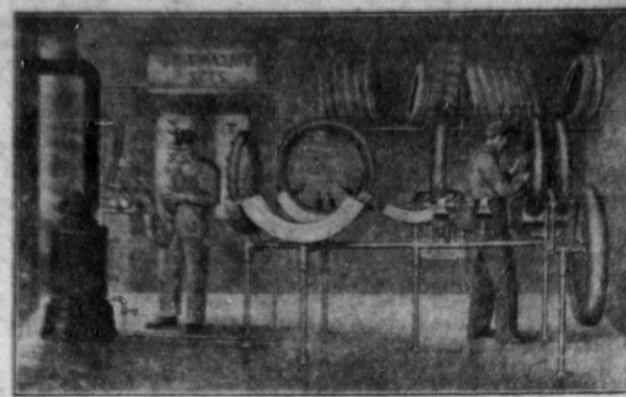
Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobaccotastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

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WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM

"Why did you leave the farm, my lad? Why did you bolt and quit your dad? Why did you beat it off to town, and turn your poor old father down? Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press are wallowing in deep distress; they seek to know the hidden cause why farmer boys desert their pas. Some say they long to get a taste of faster life and social waste; some say the silly little chumps mistake the suit-cards for the trumps, in wagering fresh and germless air against the smoky thoroughfare. We're all agreed the farm's the place; so free your mind and state your case!"

"Well, stranger, since you've been so frank, I'll roll aside the hazy bank, the misty cloud of theories, and show you where the trouble lies. I left my dad, his farm, his plow, because my calf became his cow. I left my dad—'twas wrong, of course—because my colt became his horse. I left my dad to sow and reap, because my lamb became his sheep. I drooped my hoe and stuck my fork, because my pig became his pork. The garden-truck that I made grow—'twas his to sell, but mine to hoe. It's not the smoke in the atmosphere, nor the taste for 'life' that brought me here. Please tell the platform, pulpit, press, no fear of toil or love of dress is driving off the farmer lads, but just the meth-ods of their dads!"

—W. S. S.—

MAN WITH WOODEN LEG TRAINS AT CUSTER

After having served for several weeks at Camp Custer it has been discovered that a member of Company C, sent from St. Joseph, Ind., has a wooden leg. He was questioned as to how he managed to get in and he replied he had requested the board to send him, as he believed he could serve as well as any other man, and his request was granted.

—W. S. S.—

A JOB HE CAN'T LOSE

"Well, at last Jim's got a steady job."

"That so?"

"Yes, he's been drafted."

—W. S. S.—

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THE OVERHEAD

The Boss: "What's this item on your expense account, 'Overhead Expense, \$4'?"

The Traveling Salesman: "That was an umbrella I bought."

—W. S. S.—

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The modern way is much the better way. It cuts down your fuel bill whether you burn gas or coal. It also adds immeasurably to the value of your property, as modernized homes bring larger rentals and selling prices than those not so improved.

Old houses can be equipped with modern heating plants. We have solved thousands of such problems. Being heating and ventilating engineers of long experience, we can offer you valuable advice as to the best heating plan for your particular house.

Our Mr. E. H. Sidwell will be at Baumont Hotel April 24, 25 and 26

A talk with him will be greatly to your advantage. You incur no obligation in consulting him. A modern heating plant can be installed in your house for a reasonable sum—an expenditure you can afford to make. Our representative will explain to you how such a heating plant pays for itself in a few seasons out of what it saves you in reducing fuel costs.

Without a penny of expense to you, he will make an examination of your house and draw up a plan for heating it the modern way. He will tell you how much it would cost and explain its operation in detail.

We place our heating expert at your disposal during his stay in your city. If not convenient to call on him, phone him and he will arrange to see you at your home.

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THE HOSPITAL WORK

It is reported that those in charge of the hospital work are satisfied with the progress that is being made by the committee in charge of soliciting funds for the changing of the Bigstaff residence into a modern hospital. Several of the lodges have signified their desire to equip a room and several individuals are contemplating additions of wards, operating rooms, etc. When the committee calls on you if you are able make a donation to this most worthy cause.

—W. S. S.—

JUBILEE SINGERS COMING

The Jubilee singers of Tennessee will appear in this city May 6th. This aggregation is considered the premier colored singers organization of the country and it is expected a large crowd will be present to hear them. The singers will appear at the Liberty Theatre.

DIED AT KANSAS CITY

Friends here have received a message stating that Mrs. Susan C. Bean died at her home in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, April 9th, after a long illness. Deceased was the wife of Mr. J. M. Bean and formerly lived in this county where they are widely connected. Mrs. Bean was a most excellent Christian woman and the news of her death will be received with sorrow by a host of old friends here and throughout Central Kentucky.

—W. S. S.—

RACES START TODAY

The Lexington running races started this afternoon and from the number of horses quartered there and the class shown by many of them in work outs it looks like this meeting will be one of the greatest in the history of the track. Quite a large number of people from this city will attend each day.

A DELIGHTFUL MEETING

The feature of the monthly meeting of the Country Woman's Club, held at the Rest Rooms on Wednesday afternoon was a debate on "Whether it is Best for a Girl to Marry Her Intended Before He Goes to War, or Wait Until He Returns." Mrs. Richard Jones took the side of the affirmative while Mrs. William Howell "held the fort" in the negative—and Mrs. Howell was returned the winner. Both papers were splendid and very strong points were brought out in favor of both sides of the question. Mrs. Earl Farris' paper was a delightful fantasia on "How Women Dress." Mrs. Albert Stofor read a most inspiring poem after which the meeting was adjourned. Next month's meeting will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. It will also feature a literary program to be followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

—W. S. S.—
INVALID DIES

Miss Nellie R. Cravens, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cravens, died at the home of her parents on the Grassy Lick pike last Monday. The child had been an invalid since birth and the end was not unexpected. In spite of her affliction she was of a bright and sunny disposition and her life had been an inspiration to others. The funeral was held at the home by the Rev. J. L. West and interment took place in the family burying lot on the Maysville pike.

—W. S. S.—
The Advocate for printing.

NO PLACE IN AMERICA FOR PRO-GERMANS

At the closing session of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference held at Atlantic City recently, Bishop Henderson, of Detroit, suggested a series of patriotic meetings throughout the churches of the land to strengthen the morals of our people who have not yet awakened to the fact that we are in the war, or have any conception of what it means.

"If we weaken in this fight, we are licked now, and we deserve it."

"The month of May is to be a month of universal patriotic services and revival meetings of patriotism throughout the United States."

"Tell the people," said Bishop Henderson in continuing his address, "why we are in the war, and what the duty of each one is. It is a tragedy that the Christian churches have been so slow to realize the possibilities of this war. There is a demand for Christian leadership outside of the cantonments."

Bishop Henderson called attention to the many duties that church members have to perform in addition to the work of the chaplains and others at the cantonments, and he suggested that it is the duty of every one to get immediately in touch with the War Council should anybody of pro-German tendencies be found in his community. And then he added:

"Let us locate, eliminate and exterminate every pro-German in this country."

Bishop Henderson rightly stated the case. We have not seen it put better by anyone. It is worth repeating:

"Let us locate, eliminate and exterminate every pro-German in this country."

That is the teaching which should go forth throughout this land. Pro-Germanism is pro-Hellism. Pro-Germanism is direct co-operation with the forces that are murdering our men and will murder hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions before we are through with this task; and every pro-German thought, or word, or deed, put forth in this country is in direct co-operation with these murderers of our loved ones.

Bishop Henderson is also right in saying that the failure of the Christian churches of this land to realize the possibilities of this war is in itself a great tragedy. That has been one of the most serious phases of the war. Standing before the most fearful immorality, the most awful crimes which have ever darkened the pages of human history, a large proportion of the ministers and of the religious papers of the country held their peace and said nothing. The time has come when, in every church in our land, there should be patriotic services to awaken the country. Many churches need to be more thoroughly aroused to the real meaning and the magnitude of this war, for among some of them there is still too much apathy on the subject, due to a lack of knowledge of what the war is and what it means.—Manufacturers Record.

—W. S. S.—

IMPORTANT RULING

Postmaster Turner has been instructed to give publicity to order No. 1259, prohibiting the acceptance for mailing to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe of parcels containing articles other than those which are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected. The sender in each case is required to place on the parcel the following endorsement: "This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee, which is enclosed."

—W. S. S.—
Rooms For Rent

Three rooms on first floor after May 15th. Apply to Mrs. John English.

Lexington Spring Racing Season

BEGINS

April 23, and Runs Until May 9, Inclusive

America's Best Thoroughbreds Will Be Seen in Action Daily. Eight valuable stakes to be decided.

First Race Each Day at 2.15 o'clock
Rain or Shine

ADMISSION: Gentlemen \$1.65, which includes war tax; Ladies \$1.10, which includes war tax. No Children Under Sixteen Years of Age Admitted to Grounds.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Buy your field seed, any and all kinds from me. Prices right and quality guaranteed.

JOHN G. ROBERTS

PHONE 642

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MT. STERLING, KY

FARMERS BUYING TRACTORS

Prewitt & Howell report the following sales of 10-20 Titan I. H. C. tractors to farmers in this county: F. P. Boyd, H. Bruce Duff, John Royce, A. B. Hall, John Gaitskill and Ben Wright. It seems the tractor is getting to be a popular "mule" in this county, and it is expected a great many will be sold this spring.

—W. S. S.—

WAS WIDELY RELATED HERE

The many friends and relatives of Miss Mary Bartlett McKee, of Chicago, will be interested to learn of her wedding in that city to Mr. Lewis Foster Gifford. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McKee, formerly of this county.

—W. S. S.—

Lost Heifer

E. H. Brother, of Owingsville, has lost a heifer weighing about 600 pounds, branded on right hip with letter E. Any information leading to her recovery will be paid for. Either call this office or E. H. Brother, Owingsville, Ky.

HERE IS A WAY TO SUBSCRIBE FOR A

\$500 to \$5,000 Government Bond

—OF THE—

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

And Pay For It

In Ten Semi-Annual Installments With

Interest at 4 1/4 Per Cent

There are, no doubt, a great many people who would like to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan for a larger amount than their present available cash justifies, and who would prefer not to borrow money from a bank for that purpose. The Equitable (THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD) offers to co-operate with the people in this situation and presents a plan similar in most respects to one that is in general use in England, and which met with general approval in this country when announced here by the Equitable. It is in entire accord with the policy of procuring a wide distribution of Liberty Bonds and encouraging individuals everywhere to pledge their savings to meet the cost of the war.

Under this plan a subscriber pays approximately 10 per cent of his subscription in cash and agrees to pay the same amount every six months until 10 installments have been paid. The Equitable immediately buys from the Government a Liberty Bond and holds it for delivery to the subscriber when it is paid for in full. If the subscriber dies while the contract is in force, the Equitable immediately delivers the bond fully paid to his widow or beneficiary, and IN ADDITION pays to the widow or beneficiary nearly the entire amount of the installments that have been paid in (to be exact the amount so returned will be the full amount paid with interest at the same rate as allowed by the Government, less the amounts applied to pay for the life insurance carried).

The insurance carried adds so little to the total cost that unless the subscriber is over 47 years of age the total amount actually paid in by him during the five-year term will amount to LESS than the face value of the bond. In other words, the accruing interest upon the bond will more than pay the insurance premiums.

JOHN S. FRAZER, Agent

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Going to Buy A Typewriter?



If so let it be a **WOODSTOCK**
It's the best machine on the market and sells for less than most of the other standard make machines.

Let Us Give You A Demonstration

Advocate Publishing Company

Incorporated

Why buy a machine from an outsider when you can get the best one made right here at home?

WATCH This Space

For Description of

Campbell Gibson FARM

Which will be sold at

Camargo
Saturday, May 18, '18

W. Hoffman Wood

"THE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO SELL THE EARTH"

MY THIRTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Just thirty-one years ago tonight
I came into this world, if the rec-
ords are right.
They tell me, my mother wished for
a boy,
And now I have lived and strived
to bring her joy!

But the old home changed as the
years went by,
For each of us grew old, no matter
what we try;
But of the friends we have made
and the ones we leave,
None could be better than those of
this eve.

"Come over," they said, "come
early or late,"
But just what to do they did not
state.
"Bring along six knives and forks
and a spoon or two,
For you know we are camping, so
our dishes are few."

So ever we went, the Captain and I,
For any old thing we were willing
to try.
So in a sack the knives and forks
we threw
And across the camp, through the
woods we flew.

Up the back steps and in through
the hall,
Where we found Mother Searle
winding yarn in a ball.
"The girls, in the kitchen, you'll
find," she said,
"Making sandwiches of peanut but-
ter and bread."

So out we went, across the yard,
And found all three working quite
hard.
Mrs. Schuyler, the one with eyes so
blue,
Was just slicing bread for a sand-
wich or two.

Then there was Ruth, the girl with
the smile,
Whom Private Jones says makes
life worth while,
And last, but by no means least,
you know,
Sat pretty Mrs. Gillig, all ready to
go.

Now many, many years ago Moth-
er Searle was married,
But the Captain for thirty-two
years had tarried.
An old bachelor, all set in his way,
Until Mrs. G. decided she'd share
his pay.

Then Mrs. Schuyler, from out on
the coast,
Of her love for a soldier began to
boast;
So she, too, is married, I am sorry
to say,
For if she wasn't, she sure could
share my pay.

But, back to the party, a party of
nine,
Given in honor of the birthday of
mine.
Up the road, across the creek to a
cozy little nook,
Where a fire was started, the sup-
per to cook.

First a chip or two and then a
stick,
A match and a log or two, a simple
little trick.
First the bacon fried crisp and
brown,
Then the coffee for it was ground.

Next the eggs were fried, one side
up,
Just then the coffee was boiled and
poured in a cup.
The sandwiches opened and served
on a plate,
Lots better than those you buy at
the Cleveland rate.

"Supper is ready," announced Moth-
er Searle,
And some supper it was I am glad
to tell.
Bacon crisp, eggs up and potatoes
nice and hot,
With a cup of coffee that just
touched the spot.

Then, what do you think, a birth-
day cake,
Good old chocolate, and iced like

mother used to make—
With three little candles, the red,
the white and blue.
"This cake, Lieutenant," said Moth-
er Searle, "I baked all for you."

But I noticed each took a piece
when passed by me,
All except the Captain—oh, well, I
counted to three.
Now the cake was fine and the
party great,
But to bed I must go for it sure is
late.

But when I shut my eyes I'm sure
to dream
Of seeing Mother Searle sitting in
the stream.
Pardon my laughing, please, for I
know it's mean,
But if her hose needed washing,
they sure are clean.

May the same little crowd all prosper
and thrive,
And for many, many years be still
alive.
They are friends that are new, but
ones that are true.
So here's a heart full of love, for
each one of you.

BRENT NUNNELLEY,
1st Lt., 55th Pioneer Infantry,
Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
—W. S. S.—
Let The Advocate do your job
printing.

Do Your Banking With Us

We offer you the service of a strong,
conservatively conducted bank.

SAVE Today That You May HAVE Tomorrow

MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK

W. S. Lloyd, President

W. L. Killpatrick, Cashier

SPLENDID ADDRESS

The address of Mrs. James Ross,
of Maysville, delivered to the Par-
ent-Teachers Association last Thurs-
day, was most interesting and was
greatly enjoyed by all those pres-
ent.

—W. S. S.—
If the Kaiser rules this country
there'll be no Liberty Bonds and no
liberty.

—W. S. S.—
Our Shoe Department is com-
plete.
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

CALLED IN CLARK DRAFT

Messrs. J. T. Hastings, assistant
in the local office of the Central
Kentucky Natural Gas Company,
and E. L. Poplin, local agent for the
Kentucky Central Life Insurance
Company, have been called in the
draft and have been notified by the
Clark County board to hold them-
selves in readiness for military
duty.

—W. S. S.—
Lock the barn before the horse is
stolen by buying bonds now.

Ready For The Big Drive

Our preparations are made for our Big
Spring Drive upon our competitors. We
offer you advantages gained by our vol-
ume of business done and through several
stores with which we are connected; by
our immense buying power which has
been built up in a quarter of a century
of successful merchandising.

Utterly Impossible

Had we been forced to buy our new stock at prices
prevailing at the time this partnership was formed
it would have been impossible to save our cus-
tomers from the ravages of WAR PRICES, but
this was not our position—far from that—our stores
had bought merchandise enough on future con-
tracts to take care of an anticipated increase in busi-
ness and this store shared in those contracts and
is now offering this advantage to its patrons and
friends.

Shoes, Clothing, Men's Wear

Everything for the man of moderate taste and
patriotic habits is here at a price for you. We do
not cater to the ultra fashionable price, but to the
medium priced trade at a saving on each dollar
spent. Staple shoes, good clothes and everything
that goes with good taste in dress. The working
man is especially sought for by us and we buy our
lines of work shoes and work clothes with the
same degree of exacting care as a man se-
lects a wedding suit. Once in with us and
you are our steady and regular patron for life.
Soon you will know no other store but ours and
this will be greatly to your advantage as we have
determined to make it so. Try it quick.

Respectfully,

McCormick & Oldham

BOURBON SAILOR DIES

Elgin Dalzell, aged 22 years, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dalzell, of
Little Rock, Bourbon county, died
at the Army and Navy Hospital at
Philadelphia last Thursday, follow-
ing an operation. Young Dalzell was
well known in this city where he
had many friends who will regret
to learn of his death. This is Bour-
bon county's first contribution to
the war. The remains were sent to
the boy's former home for burial.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing.

—W. S. S.—

WILL PRACTICE LAW

W. C. Gillespie, of Louisville,
formerly of this city, and son of
Mrs. Cap. Gillespie, of Montgomery
county, was granted a license to
practice law by the Rowan Circuit
Court last week.

—W. S. S.—

Ladies we have the right thing in
pumps.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

MADE A CAPTAIN

Dr. Oliver H. Pinney, brother of
Mr. S. S. Pinney, of this city, has
been commissioned a captain in the
Medical Corps, according to a mes-
sage received by his brother. Dr.
Pinney is a specialist in the study
and treatment of tropical diseases
and was decorated by KingAlphon-
so, of Spain, for his discovery of
a cure for black water fever, the
 scourge of South Africa.

—W. S. S.—

Stacy Adams and Walk-Over
Oxfords for men.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

—W. S. S.—

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR HISTORY CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Wo-
man's History Club held last Fri-
day afternoon it was decided to
organize a Junior Department of
the club. The idea met with the en-
thusiastic endorsement of all pres-
ent and plans are being formulated
to this end.

DO IT NOW!

We have been able to contract for a large tonnage
of coal to be received before June 1st. Come in and make
arrangements for your requirements as Government
contracts will be required of all purchasers. You will
remember we urged our customers last fall to lay in a
supply before winter. Do not be caught without coal
again this year.

The early bird catches the worm

McDonald Bros.

Phone 3

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

HAVE YOU NOMINATED

HOW TO ENTER THE AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN

All that is necessary to do to enter the big competition is to fill out the nomination blank found on this page and bring or send to the Campaign Manager, c-o Advocate, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Supplies and full instructions will then be sent the prospective candidate.

Fair To All

The management, at the outset, pledges absolute good faith and fairness to all the popular and energetic people who will soon become engaged in the big prize race. Every person entering has an equal opportunity to win. Votes cannot be bought—they must be secured as announced in the paper. Fair impartial treatment given every candidate—come in—talk it over and let us help you get started.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate is inaugurating a mammoth Automobile and Prize Campaign in which everybody is invited to take part—a legitimate voting campaign in which the personal efforts of those entered as candidates, and their friends, will decide their success.

For general scope and extreme elaborateness, this offer finds no parallel in the history of country journalism in this section of Kentucky and there is reason to believe that by the time this great gift enterprise is well under way, it will have arrested the interest and attention of this entire section.

The prizes to be awarded in this great campaign have been selected with special care and the management feels, in offering these valuable awards to the popular and energetic people of this section that it is giving away prizes that are worth their best efforts.

All the prizes will be given away absolutely free in exchange for a little spare time spent in the interests of this paper. The campaign is not a something-for-nothing scheme. In fact, it is no scheme at all. Neither is it a lottery in any sense of the word. It is a business proposition, pure and simple. The publishers of the Mt. Sterling Advocate has gone to this great expense in buying these valuable prizes in order to increase the circulation of The Advocate, advertise it extensively through this section and make it a welcome visitor in every home in the field it covers.

The big Automobile and Prize Campaign is planned along lines that experience has shown afford everyone entering an equal opportunity for winning. The rules are eminently fair to all. The management of the campaign will be in hands that cannot have the slightest reason for favoring one candidate above another. The judges will be well known business men of this county who have no interest in any candidate's race.

No restrictions have been made as to who may compete for the prizes except that they be white persons of good character. The Advocate particularly insists that the candidates be of good character as this campaign is one that people of refinement may enter with dignity.

The method of nominating and voting, how prizes will be awarded, etc., etc., are explained on this page.

YOUR FAVORITE IN THE ADVOCATE'S BIG PRIZE RACE?

If not, Enter your Name or That of a Friend Today

The mammoth Automobile and Prize Campaign is an opportunity that should not be overlooked. If you are an ambitious, wide-awake person, either married or single, and if, perchance, the acquisition of one of the costly prizes offered by the Mt. Sterling Advocate is desirable to you, do not make the mistake of delaying your entrance into the big prize race.

The conditions of the great campaign are very simple. It costs nothing to enter or try for any of the premiums. Just a little of your spare time spent in pleasant work among your friends will win you a splendid prize. All the prizes are offered under the most liberal conditions so it is not hard to win any one of them. And a splendid feature of this campaign is that there will be no losers. Every candidate who makes an active race is guaranteed one of the regular prizes or a cash prize. With everything to win and nothing to lose, why not enter the big race your name or that of a friend today.

30,000 EXTRA VOTES FREE TO BEGINNERS IN BIG PRIZE RACE

On the first three subscriptions—either new or renewals—turned in before April 30th, the contestant will be entitled to three Special Ballots good for 10,000 Extra Votes each in addition to the usual number of votes given.—Secure the three subscriptions without delay and get a good start in the big race.

HOW TO START YOUR CAMPAIGN

1st—Send your nomination to the Campaign Manager and secure the supplies and instructions. Or better still, come to the office and let us assist you in getting started.

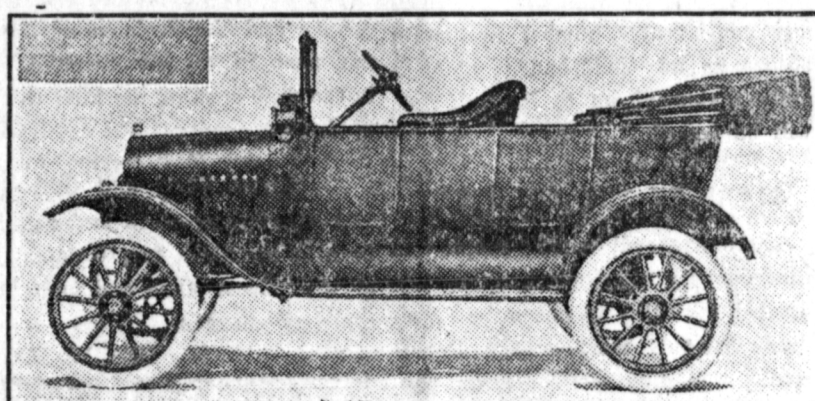
2nd—Request your friends to clip the 25-vote coupons which appear in each issue of the Mt. Sterling Advocate and cast them in your favor. Votes may be deposited in the ballot box at this office or sent to the Campaign Department by mail.

3rd—Get your friends pledged to your support. Ask them to subscribe or renew their subscriptions in your favor. Votes are given free on back subscriptions, renewals and on new subscriptions.

Turn your spare time into profit by entering the big race today. A little spare time spent in pleasant efforts among your friends will bring you a valuable prize.

This Automobile Is Yours For Spare Time Efforts

**A FORD
TOURING CAR**
Valued at
\$490.09
Delivered in
Mt. Sterling



**A FORD
TOURING CAR**
Purchased from
**STROTHER
MOTORS CO.**
Local Agents

Read it through carefully and then enter your name or that of a friend at once. Do this today and get an early start in the big race for glory and prizes. The prizes are worth many times the efforts required to secure them—the brief description given here will more than convince you of that. All the premiums are offered under the most liberal conditions and you can win any one of them if you try. Send in your own name or nominate some friend—Today.

Prizes To Be Awarded

The premiums to be awarded in the Mt. Sterling Advocate's great Automobile and Prize Campaign are, without a doubt, the greatest list ever offered in a similar weekly newspaper campaign in this section of the state. Not content with giving value received in the news line, The Advocate developed a generous streak and decided to do something worth while for the benefit of its readers and friends, and incidentally, provide a little sensation, which we are fully convinced will develop into a big one before many weeks have passed.

The prizes, consisting of a Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car, a handsome \$150 Library Suite, Chests of Silverware, Rings, Watches, etc., are all valuable and well worth striving for. Yet they are being offered under the most liberal conditions so it will not be at all hard to win any of them. Any person having a little ambition and energy and willing to devote a little of his or her spare time in the interests of this paper, has a good opportunity to win.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE

The first Grand Prize in the mammoth Gift Giving Enterprise is a 5-passenger Ford Touring Car, purchased especially for this big campaign from The Strother Motors Company, the local agents for this county. The Ford car is so well known to the people of this section that it is hardly necessary to give a detailed description. Sufficient to say, it is considered the best car at the price on the market today and is noted for its economy of up-keep. It is valued at \$490.09 delivered in Mt. Sterling and will be awarded to the contestant securing the most votes during the campaign.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

The Second Grand Prize offered in this big enterprise is a genuine four-piece Reed Library Suite, finished in old ivory and upholstered in the best grade Cretonne. The suite includes a large Slumber Rocker and Slumber Chair, a large Library Table and a six-foot Slumber Settee with pillows. This suite was purchased from W. A. Sutton and Son, of this city, and is valued at \$150.00. It will be given to the contestant securing the second largest number of votes during the campaign.

THE DISTRICT PRIZES

First Prize—Each District: A beautiful 42-piece Set of Silverware in handsome Mahogany Chest. Given to the contestant standing highest in each district after the grand prizes have been awarded.

Second Prize—Each District: An Elgin Watch. Given to the contestant standing second highest in each district after the grand prizes have been awarded.

Third Prize—Each District: A Synthetic Ruby Ring. Given to the contestant in each district having the third largest number of votes after the grand prizes have been awarded.

Fourth Prize—Each District: A genuine Garnet Ring. Given to the contestant standing fourth highest in each district after the Grand Prizes have been awarded.

No Losers--Everybody Wins

In addition to the above list of premiums, there will be a number of cash prizes distributed, depending on the number of active candidates. Every person entered in the big campaign, who makes an active race and fails to win one of the regular prizes noted above, will be awarded a cash prize consisting of a commission of ten per cent of the amount of subscriptions which they turn in. Under this liberal arrangement, there will be no losers in the big race.

Chests of Silverware, Watches-Rings
Purchased from
Bryan & Robinson, Jewelers

Sterling, Ky., who will issue the votes and give or mail them back to a candidate.

Subscribers may make payments of subscriptions to any contestant they wish to vote for and the contestant will give them a receipt. Or they may be sent direct to the Campaign Manager who will give the subscriber proper credit and send the votes to the candidate with the costs nothing extra to secure votes—ask for votes when paying subscriptions—they are given free.

Get Subscriptions Anywhere

Subscriptions may be secured from anyone, anywhere, that the paper can be sent at the regular postal rate. Contestants are not confined to their own districts in securing subscriptions. Start at once and get your friends pledged to your support.

Division of Territory

District No. 1—Includes the City of Mt. Sterling and that part of Montgomery County known as Commissioners' District No. 3.

District No. 2—Includes that part of Montgomery County known as Commissioners' District No. 2 and other territory outside of this county.

Later on, should it be found that the districts can be more evenly divided, the Campaign Manager reserves the right to change the dividing lines of the districts.

Votes Free On Subscriptions

Votes are given free on new subscriptions, back subscriptions and renewals. Below is given the subscription rates and the number of votes given according to the amount paid on subscriptions to the Mt. Sterling Advocate. It will be noticed that Double Votes are given on NEW bona fide subscriptions. Contestants should be careful to learn whether the subscription is an "old" or new" subscription before they turn it in. Where an old subscription is turned in as new, the votes on this subscription will, at the discretion of the manager, be cancelled.

Schedule of Votes

	Old	New
10 yrs.	\$15.00.....14,200	28,400
8 yrs.	12.00.....10,800	21,600
5 yrs.	7.50.....6,400	12,800
4 yrs.	6.00.....4,800	9,600
3 yrs.	4.50.....3,600	7,200
2 yrs.	3.00.....2,200	4,400
1 yr.	1.50.....900	1,800

SPECIAL BALLOT

GOOD FOR 10,000 EXTRA VOTES

In the Mt. Sterling Advocate's Automobile & Prize Campaign

When accompanied by one prepaid subscription

Contestant

Post Office District No.

This Special Ballot is good for 10,000 extra votes for the contestant named above if accompanied by either an old or new subscription to the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Each contestant may use three of these ballots, but each ballot must be accompanied by a prepaid subscription for one year or more. This ballot is no good until returned to the Campaign Manager for his signature before April 30th.

Void unless signed here by the Contest Manager

Use this blank for making nominations. Fill out as directed and send to the Campaign Manager, care Advocate, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

NOMINATION BLANK

Good for 1000 Votes

Campaign Manager, Mt. Sterling Advocate

I nominate M.

Street or R. D.

Town
As a candidate in the Mt. Sterling Advocate's Automobile and Prize Campaign.

Signed Address

This nomination blank counts 1000 votes to start. Only one nomination blank will be credited to each candidate. The nominator's name will not be divulged unless so requested.

Advocate Publishing Company

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J. W. HEDDEN, JR., EDITORS
G. B. SENFF,

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"THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME"

The Mt. Sterling Advocate, in its mammoth Automobile and Prize Campaign offers the people of Montgomery and adjoining counties the opportunity to share in the distribution of hundreds of dollars in valuable prizes, absolutely free. In this list is included a Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car, a handsome four-piece reed Library Suite, valued at \$150.00, Chests of Silverware, Rings, Watches and Cash Prizes. Never before has any weekly paper in this section offered the people such a splendid list of prizes under such liberal conditions. The opportunity is one that comes usually but once in a lifetime and we trust our readers will take full advantage of it.

We invite our readers to enter the big campaign themselves or to nominate popular and energetic people from their towns and neighborhoods whom they think would like to win one of these valuable prizes. The campaign is open to all white people of good character and it costs nothing to enter or try for any of the prizes. There will be no losers as every candidate who makes an active race is guaranteed a prize.

The details of the big campaign are explained in a page advertisement in this issue and we advise those who are thinking of entering to send in their nomination at once and get an early start in the big race. To enter, simply fill out the nomination blank in this issue and bring or send it to the Campaign Manager of The Advocate. Supplies and instructions will then be sent the prospective candidate.

FARMERS AND LIBERTY BONDS

Much has been said in the daily newspapers about the farmers of the country not subscribing as liberally as they should for Liberty Bonds. We are very glad to be able to say no such charge can be placed at the door of the Montgomery county farmers, as we are informed they have generously subscribed, when given the opportunity. In communities where farmers have not done their share, in our judgment, it has been due to the fact that they have not been solicited like the citizens of the cities. Many a man will take bonds, when his attention is called to it and it is explained to him in the proper light, who might otherwise not give the subject his serious consideration. The farmer is enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity and can be counted upon to do his full duty at this or any other time. He knows the security is the best that can be offered and that if bonds are not good, then the money he has in bank is worthless, as the guarantee behind both is the same. Montgomery county has not yet subscribed its full quota. We must "go over the top" and those who have not yet subscribed for bonds, should come forward and do so at once.

THE REVIVAL MEETING

The revival which began at the Presbyterian church yesterday is drawing large audiences each night, and of the preaching there is but one opinion, and that is that Dr. Terhune is a very gifted man. His sermons are fine examples of pulpit oratory of the type for which Kentucky has at times been famous. He is a clear and logical thinker and a graceful and eloquent speaker.

Mr. Mitchell, the leader of the singing, has splendid talent, and a remarkable strong and beautiful voice. Some of his solos set to classical airs are new to Mt. Sterling and have greatly charmed his hearers. He has organized a large chorus choir. Large numbers are attending the services each evening. We understand the meeting will last for two weeks.

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Their service can be greatly extended by your co-operation.

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AMERICANS SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTY LIST SATURDAY

General Pershing's report on the German assault upon the American and French forces in the Toul sector Saturday is understood to indicate that the Americans sustained more than 200 casualties, and to estimate the German losses at between 300 and 400.

The Germans claim to have captured 183 Americans and to have killed and wounded many more, and so far there has been no official American answer to the claim. This situation will result in a revival of consideration of the War Department of the proposal that a daily statement be issued from the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force. The explanation heretofore given for the refusal to accede to the proposal has been that American troops are part of and are co-operating with larger French and British units and that an independent American communique would necessarily duplicate British and French statements.

It is realized, however, that German claims, unless specifically denied from authoritative sources, will be regarded as statements of facts with inevitable resulting anxiety to the people in this country. For that reason Secretary Baker is disposed to reopen the whole question with General Pershing. However, it is possible that instead of daily statements on operations, arrangements will be made whereby enemy claims of similar nature may be dealt with by the American commander.

It has been definitely decided that as soon as American forces in any considerable number are again acting as an independent unit a daily statement as to its activities will be issued.

—W. S. S.—

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

There are still some people in this country that need to be reminded that this is not only President Wilson's war, or the Democratic war, but the American people's war.

There are still some who need to be reminded that there are times when to play politics is criminal, and this is one of those times.

President Wilson is Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the Republic, not because he is a Democrat, for a Republican might have been in his place and have the same problems to solve. He is the commander because, having been placed in the presidential chair, he came under the provision of the Constitution that places in the hands of that official the leadership of the nation in times of war. He is asking your support not because you are a Democrat, or a Republican, or a member of any other party, but because you are an American, and your country is in danger and in urgent need of your services. He is asking your loyalty because he is doing his utmost to win YOUR battles for you, and safeguard YOUR interests.

The Administration does not claim that it has made no mistakes. It makes no claim to superhuman wisdom or knowledge. It can, however, and does claim that the immense tasks that the war has imposed upon it have been discharged with a minimum of mistakes. It admits the limitations of human nature, but claims for itself honesty of purpose and a sincere desire to administer the affairs of the nation to the lasting interest of the whole people.

Your government needs YOUR support, not your criticism. It must have your support, or YOUR interests will suffer. If for no other than self-interest, you can not afford to obstruct with carping criticism. If you are not prepared to remedy, or offer a remedy for, the evils of which you complain, accept affairs as they are, come forward with a loyal and wholehearted support, and conditions will be much more apt to change for the better.

Stand by your President, by your country, and by your own homes.

SHERIFF CHARGED WITH VIOLATING FOOD LAWS

Sheriff John G. Roberts, who is also engaged in the wholesale seed and grocery business, had charges preferred against him last week for an alleged violation of the food regulations of the Government. Local Food Administrator S. S. Pinney had the matter called to his attention and he immediately summoned Mr. Roberts and other witnesses before him. After taking the testimony in the case Mr. Pinney immediately got in communication with State Food Administrator F. M. Sackett and on Thursday met Mr. Sackett and other officials at Lexington and placed the case in their hands. As yet Mr. Sackett has made no ruling and it is reported that the matter has been placed before higher authorities than the State Department.

From the best information we can obtain Mr. Roberts sold a barrel of flour to Mr. Fletcher Richardson and did not require him to buy an equal amount of substitute cereals. It is charged that Mr. Richardson was not a merchant and did not have the right to buy this amount of flour. It is further charged that had Mr. Richardson been a merchant that Mr. Roberts was operating without the proper license. Mr. Pinney says that Mr. Roberts had been reported as violating the law before and that he had warned him but that Mr. Roberts had denied that he was breaking the law. The case has attracted wide attention owing to the fact that Mr. Roberts is one of the best known men in the county and the decision of the department is eagerly awaited. This is the first case of the kind to come up in the county.

—W. S. S.—

Stray Pony and Colt

A stray pony mare and colt have been at my place for 10 days. Owner will please come and get them and pay charges.

BEN W. HALL

PROGRAM

THE TABB THEATRE

Wm. B. Small, Mgr.

WEDNESDAY

ELSIE JANE WILSON, RUBY LAFETTE AND E. A. WARREN
in

Rupert Julian's Superb Dramatic Production

"MOTHER O'MINE"

Harold Lloyd Comedy "Pipe the Whiskers"

THURSDAY

MONROE SALISBURY AND RUTH CLIFFORD
in

"HUNGRY EYES"

Hearst-Pathe News

FRIDAY

"THE PRICE OF A GOOD TIME"

Featuring Mildred Harris. The only picture that has been held over for a second week at the Walnut Street Theatre in Cincinnati this season.

Doris Kenyon and Sheldon Lewis in "The Hidden Hand."

SATURDAY

EDWARD EARLE AND BETTIE HOWE
in

"THE BLIND ADVENTURE"

Charlie Chaplin in "The Floor Walker"

A new print of this re-issue.

MONDAY

GEORGE WALSH
in

"PRIDE OF NEW YORK"

Mutt and Jeff

TUESDAY

VIOLA DANA
in

"GOD'S LAW AND MEN"

This picture recently advertised but not played here.

All Programs Subject to Change.

Matinees at 2:30; Nights, 7:30 and 9:00.

Regular Prices.

Prepare for the rainy day in the rainy season—Buy Liberty Bonds—now.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing.

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—W. S. S.—

Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished on West High street, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 281.

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Prepare for the times to come! We are making Special Prices on our odd sizes and broken lines from our finest Suits of the Season's First Showing, both Men's and Boys'. Men's Fine Worsteds and Cheviots, seasons finest showing, newest styles.

\$30 Suits Cut to	-	\$23.50
\$25 Suits Cut to	-	\$18.50
\$20 Suits Cut to	-	\$16.50
\$15 Suits Cut to	-	\$12.50

Boy's Knee Pant Suits

\$14 Suits Cut to	-	\$11.50
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Hanly Ragan and Mrs. Mary McCoun spent Friday in Lexington.

Mr. Ratliff Baird, of Camp Zachary Taylor, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. N. H. Trimble is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gates at Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. C. B. Clark, of Oxford, O., is visiting the family of Mr. John W. Lockridge.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bessie King, in Winchester.

Mrs. James W. Gatewood was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Elva Catlett, at Owingsville.

Misses Arris and Marcella Chiles and Bernice Moore attended a dance at Winchester Friday night.

Mr. Henry R. Prewitt is in Frankfort today, on legal business, before the Court of Appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick, Sr., have returned home after spending the winter at Eustis, Fla.

Mrs. Jessie Hunt and Mrs. Nell Greene spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Winchester.

Mrs. N. M. White and baby, of Prestonsburg, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Y. Triplett and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Clark county.

Mrs. James K. Shropshire and children, of Fayette county, visited Dr. J. A. Shirley for the week-end.

Sergeant Clyde Brown, of Camp Zachary Taylor, has been the guest of his parents here for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hawkins and children, of Woodford county, spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robertson and family spent the week-end at North Middletown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCray.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney N. DeHaven and children, of Lexington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Triplett, in this city.

Miss Adelaide Gay, who is attending M. F. L. at Millersburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isola, who have been spending the winter on their estate at Leesburg, Fla., have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. John C. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Mary Wood Rice, arrived here from Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday for a brief visit to relatives in this city.

CORRESPONDENCE

STOOPS

Farmers have nearly finished plowing, which is much earlier than for years.

The continued cold weather has proved to be a disadvantage to clover meadows.

Mrs. S. F. Deal has been seriously ill for several days with rheumatism.

Even in these swift moving times there is still such a thing as a mule and buggy left among us yet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vice, of Bethel, visited the family of Andrew Webb the fore part of last week.

The crop of Congressional garden seed was a little late in getting out this time, and we fear the "vote crop" is going to be a bad one.

The condition of John Webb remains the same.

Will Williamson and Drew Satterfield have gone to Middletown, Ohio, where they will remain till fall.

George Heaton is at Memphis, Tenn., visiting relatives. Mr. M. E. Heaton recently returned from a visit to Memphis.

W. H. Bridges is erecting a nice tenant house on his farm near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigstaff Moore and children visited the family of Robert Lyons, near Sharpsburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carr and little daughter, Bestolean and Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Anderson, of Georgetown, visited the family of Thomas J. Carr Saturday and Sunday.

Indications are that we are going to get a new school house on a different location from the present one. The old house is in such a condition that it would be impossible to teach another term in it. The present location is such a hampered up one, that the Board of Education deems it wise to change it.

HOWARDS MILL

Born, to the wife of V. H. Wyatt, April 13th, a big girl.

Mrs. Charlie Buchman and little daughters Bee and Cora, spent several days in Lexington the past week.

Miss Lena Staton is ill with measles.

James Griffen and family spent a few days the past week with his mother at East Union.

We wonder who the lucky one will be in the contest of The Advocate.

Some few persons are almost ready to plant corn when the weather permits.

The Rev. J. W. Black filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paxton, of Flemingsburg, visited here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Howard rented to Jas. Magowan 75 acres of grass at \$12.50 per acre.

Arthur Triplett, son of William Triplett, came near being drowned while fishing. A fish took his pole and went to the middle of the creek. Young Triplett swam out to get his pole and the fish pulled him under. After some time and help he landed a three pound and 10 ounce bass.

KIDSVILLE

Kidsville seems to be on the "boom." Several new houses are going up and the Farmers Telephone

Line has just installed several new phones. We are glad to get these phones as Kidsville was far behind in that respect.

The people in our community are enjoying the pretty weather. Every body seems to be busy with their spring work.

Mr. R. M. Eubank, who recently sold his farm near Sewell's Shop, has rented the farm of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Hadden, and has taken possession. We are glad to welcome him into our midst.

Mr. Clifton Pace, who has been ill for some time, still remains in a critical condition.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Kidsville Baptist church met with Mrs. A. A. Clay Thursday, April 18th. All report a very pleasant day and a profitable meeting.

Sunday, April 24th, is Flag Raising Day at Kidsville Baptist church. Rev. Foster, who served this church for several years, and whom we all know to be a very eloquent and interesting speaker, will have charge of the services. Every one come out to hear him.

Our community was very much surprised to get the news that Holly Eubank and Miss Martha Haggard were married one day last week. Many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

—W. S. S.—

Our Ladies Pumps have all the snap and style.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

—W. S. S.—

Better to have Liberty Bonds in your house than the Kaiser's troops.

—W. S. S.—

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

THE SICK

Mrs. Allie Ratliff is on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. C. Richardson is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Mr. Hord Tipton continues ill at his home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Burroughs is quite ill at her home on East Main street.

The condition of Mr. Samuel J. Rogers is considered as dangerous.

Mr. R. D. Gatiskill remains in a serious condition and his recovery is considered as doubtful.

Mrs. John F. Richardson continues quite sick at the residence of her son, Mr. A. C. Richardson.

The many friends of Mrs. Cynthia Reed will be glad to know that her condition continues to improve.

Mrs. C. T. Derickson and daughter, Elsie, were in Louisville last week to consult a specialist in regard to the little girl's eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Panch, who are both ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, are reported as improving nicely and it is expected they will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Joe A. Stephens was taken to Lexington yesterday morning to consult a specialist. Mrs. Stephens' condition is considered serious and her friends and family are much alarmed.

—W. S. S.—

JOINS U. S. NAVY

Mr. Byron A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Hall, on Saturday joined the U. S. Navy at the recruiting office at Lexington. Mr. Sterling has quite a number of fine young fellows now in the Navy.

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I earnestly solicit your business and will highly appreciate same. A trial is all I ask.

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RELIGIOUS

Dr. W. K. Dye will hold the usual service Sunday at 11 o'clock. Following the service there will be a meeting of the congregation. Business of importance. All are urged to be present.

—W. S. S.—

SAVE YOUR TRINKETS

Those who may have articles to contribute to the Treasure and Trinket Fund may leave same in town and call Mrs. Charles Duerson, who is chairman of this work. Any old articles will be gratefully received.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. A. B. Ratliff entertained with a beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gillespie. Quite a number of young persons were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Ratliff.

—W. S. S.—

Stacy Adams and Walk-Over Oxfords for men.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

—W. S. S.—

You'll have to live with yourself a long time—and you won't enjoy it if you don't buy a Liberty Bond.



For Their Sake

The most precious thing that a man possesses in this world is his family.

When an American soldier leaves this country and leaves behind his wife and child or his mother or any member of his family he KNOWS that his government will not let them suffer.

He is offering his life to protect his country and he KNOWS that his country will protect those that are dear to him.

For the sake of the American soldier, for the sake of his family, YOU are asked to buy LIBERTY BONDS, to lend your money to the United States Government so that there shall never be lacking the necessary funds to protect the soldier at the Front and to protect his family at home.

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Surely you will not fail to do your share for the sake of those who are offering their lives to protect you and yours.

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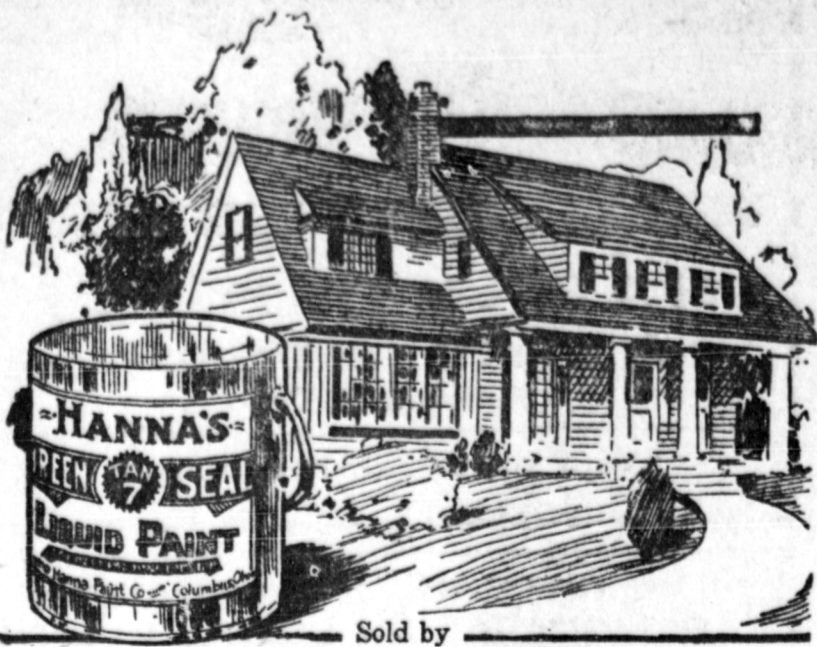
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Using Hanna's Green Seal Paint is not so much an expense as an investment. It pays back a good deal more than it costs—in protecting property, in beautifying it, and in its satisfactory service.



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SMITH MFG. CO.

Is your name Smith? An old lady was traveling for the first time in a large city, and saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building, which read: "The Smith Manufacturing Company."

As she repeated it aloud slowly she remarked to her nephew: "Lawsy mercy! Well, I've heard tell of Smiths all my life, but I never knew before where they made 'em."

ON AND OFF

A South Dakota railroad is noted for its execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car, grimly clutching the seats to keep erect.

Suddenly the train struck a smooth piece of track and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door.

"Jump for your lives!" he shouted. "She's off the track!"

—W. S. S.—
ON FILE

"Did you order a ton of coal?" "I did not. I put my request for one respectfully on file."

—W. S. S.—

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PETRO-MENTA is an absorbent and inhalant, and when applied externally produces marked effects. It gives immediate relief. **PRICE 25c**
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Silks For Spring

Uncle Sam wants the wool for uniforms, so this spring sees Silk the popular material for the spring frocks.

We anticipated just such a condition and have provided a most engaging line of Spring Silks. These are in the most popular weaves and designs. Examine these goods and prices.

You can gratify your love for silk garments, and still have the satisfaction of knowing you are serving your government.

These patterns must be seen, to be appreciated.

Ginghams

All the new and most becoming patterns now on display See our windows.

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THE WIDOW'S MITE

He boarded a northbound traction car at Piqua, a broad shouldered, up-standing youth of 23 in soldier's uniform, enroute home for the week-end. And he was proud and talkative. His voice boomed through the little smoking compartment, exuberant, boastful, perhaps, and eager. He was of the selective service.

One idea seemed dominant and comforting. "I've \$15,000 of insurance," he declared proudly. "I'm worth a heap more right now dead than alive. So if I never get back the little mother will be cared for; better maybe than if I'd stay at home. For I ain't just strong on work." Again his laugh boomed.

The Widow Morris walked hesitatingly into the Second National Bank in a little up-state town and asked for President Jones. Her face was just a little older, just a little deeper lined. Under her eyes were the circles of weeping; in the quick clasp and unclasp of her fingers the clamor of over-wrought nerves. And her garb was just a little more somber.

"I've just got Tommy's insurance—money," and her voice choked pitifully. "You know he—died in France." Tears filled her eyes to overflowing. She turned away and swabbed at them helplessly with a worn little handkerchief, and slowly regained control of her feelings.

"He was all I had. I gave him to my country—not willingly, but as all I had to offer. And now he's gone. And this money—I can't take it from the government. Not when it needs it so badly. War took my father. War has taken my son. And now I want to give the Government all I have left—my widow's mite—to help wipe war out of the world forever. Will you get me Liberty Bonds for it?"

And had she been the Queen of his boyhood's dreams Banker Jones could have shown her no greater deference.

—W. S. S.—
A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Mt. Sterling people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Nanie Trimble, of 10 Jamison street, Mt. Sterling, endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills nine years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"Last fall I was hardly able to stand on my feet to do my housework," says Nanie Trimble. "I suffered from an almost constant pain in my left side and a dull, heavy bearing-down feeling through my hips and across my kidneys. The way my kidneys were acting caused me a lot of distress. My hands and limbs swelled and I was nervous, tired and sick all the time until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine greatly benefitted me and I soon felt like a different person." (Statement given February 24, 1908).

On January 6, 1917, Nanie Trimble said: "I am always glad to praise Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped me wonderfully and when I have any sign of kidney trouble they have never failed to give me relief."

Get, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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—W. S. S.—

CASEY TOOK NO CHANCES

Mrs. Casey—Me sister writes me that every jar in that box we sent her was broken. Are ye sure yez printed "This side up with care" on it?

Casey—Oi am. An' for fear they shouldn't see it on the top, Oi printed it on the bottom as well.

Cures and prevents White Diarrhoea
This most dangerous of all baby chick diseases is positively prevented by putting a drop of **Bourbon Poultry Remedy** in the drinking water during the first ten days. Cures croup, cholera, scurvy, roup and colic. A 50c bottle makes 100 gallons of medicine. As drugstore or by mail postpaid. Poultry Book Free.
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SEND IN NEWS

OF THE SOLDIERS

When you get an interesting letter from your boy in trench or camp, in France, America, Italy or elsewhere, send it in. The public is as much absorbed in his new experiences as you are. When you get news about him from any source, telephone 74. This war is America's greatest achievement, and we are all anxious about every detail to it.

LET'S GET BEHIND THE BOYS

Possibly your boy is "over there." Anyway your neighbor's boy is there. And certainly there are many whom you knew more or less intimately, good fellows, all of them. Young, vigorous, ambitious; right upon the threshold of successful lives are, counted in this jumbled world, and every one of them in love with living. But their country called them.

They didn't go especially for you; and yet they went as much for you as for anyone else upon American soil. They may have been moved by feelings for another, but in protecting that other they are protecting you as well. Whatever may come to one of us, in the event of German victory in this war, must of necessity be accepted as the common fate of all.

For, if Germany triumphs, there will be no favoritism.

Each will pay the penalty of defeat. The burden will fall upon all alike, except perhaps that the man who hoarded most his worldly goods in the hour of his country's need will be plucked the cleanest in the hour of her shame.

And that will be retributive justice well deserved.

But none of us care to live to see that day. None of us care to endure the bondage the Hun will inevitably impose if he wins. All of us have tasted freedom, have thrived upon liberty, have fattened upon independence. And few of us would long survive the conditions Prussianism would dictate.

Let's not let that boy "over there" make his sacrifice in vain. Let's get behind him in massed support. Let's do for him everything we can; to the last penny, the last gasp.

Let's buy our bond early. Maybe later we can buy another.

Let's be able to shake his hand unblushingly if he comes back.

—W. S. S.—

Tomato Plants For Sale

Giant Climbing, Quick Crop, Burpee's Matchless, and later on will have Ponderosa and Earliana. Will have pepper plants in three varieties, Grimes Golden Dawn, the Baby Bell and Ruby King. S. P. Greenwade. Phone 431-R. 41-3t

—W. S. S.—

OWEN GIBSON IN SERVICE

Owen Gibson, of Paris, a nephew of Mr. Robert I. Settles, of this city, and himself a native and for many years a resident of Mt. Sterling, was among the four young men sent by the Bourbon County Draft Board to Indianapolis, Ind., Monday for special training in mechanical lines. Mr. Gibson has been a rural mail carrier in the Paris postoffice for a number of years and resigned to take up the special work demanded by the military authorities. He has many friends here at his old home who will be interested to learn that he is in the service.

Prolong the Life

of your shoes by having them repaired at O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory, Maysville St., opposite Lloyd's Cafe.

—W. S. S.—

SOME SHOPPER

I never saw a woman so crazy over shopping as she is.

"Is she really?"

"Why the other day she went to a prominent surgeon and priced a number of his operations."

—W. S. S.—

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

Auction Sale

Antwerp Avenue Property

I will as agent sell at Public Auction the following property as described on

Saturday Afternoon, April 27, '18
at 2:00 o'clock

if not sold privately before that date.

No. 1. William Blevins modern cottage of six rooms and hall in center of house, bath room, good basement room for laundry, electric lights with switches in each room, combination gas or coal grates, meat house, stable, chicken house, growing garden and all kinds of fruit.

This cottage located on East side Antwerp Avenue, with frontage of 50 feet on said avenue, and depth of 197 feet. With grass lot in rear extending and giving outlet to Clay street, the size of this lot is 72 feet by 190 feet, and a full depth running through from Antwerp Avenue to Clay street of 385 feet, and has spring of never failing water for stock. This is very desirable property and should be seen to be appreciated.

No. 2. At same time I will sell a vacant lot belonging to William Blevins adjoining the cottage of Mrs. L. E. Griggs and extending through the block from Antwerp Avenue to Corbet Street having a frontage on both streets of 60 feet and in center of 75 feet. This is a valuable lot.

No. 3. I will next sell a cottage and lot located just between Mr. Blevins' cottage and lot described above. The cottage has four rooms and sleeping porch, and basement. Natural gas, with city water and sink in kitchen. The size of lot is 55 feet by 191 feet, and is a desirable cottage.

No. 4. Next I will sell a vacant lot belonging to W. W. Ginn located on Winn street, size of said lot 65 feet by 265 feet, with alley in rear, good chicken fence around said lot, and stone walk in front. Lot is now in potatoes.

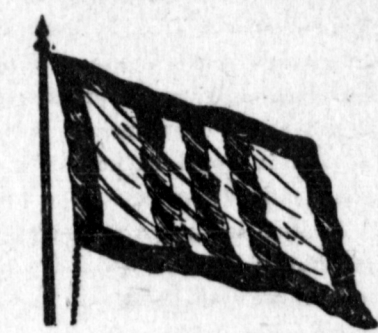
Go and look at these properties and see me for further particulars.

T. Foster Rogers

Real Estate Agent

WILLIAM CRAVENS, Auctioneer.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE FOR MOUNT STERLING

ACCEPTED IN MARINES

Edward E. Bogie, who last week joined the United States Marine Corps, went to Louisville and passed a splendid physical test and will be sent to Paris Island, S. C., for training. Mr. Bogie is a son of Mrs. James S. Bogie and is registered in the draft.

BREAKS ANKLE

Fred Allen Ramsey, a member of the High School baseball team, sustained a broken bone in his ankle Tuesday afternoon in practice at Fair Grounds park. He will be out of the game the balance of the season.

Rooms For Rent

Two rooms for light housekeeping. Also stable. apply to Mrs. H. C. Jacobs. 39-tf

WHAT DID HE GET?

A practical joker called up the telephone operator and said: "Hello, Central. Give me Heaven," but that isn't what she gave him.



C. FISHER BARBER

Old Postoffice Building
L. FISHER FOOT SPECIALIST
(22-1yr)

Chesapeake & Ohio R'y.

Shortest and Quickest Route

Through Pullman Sleepers

—to—

Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York

Direct Route to Richmond, Va., Old Point, Norfolk, Virginia and North Carolina.

Two Through Trains to Louisville.

Steel Equipment—Dining Cars. (38-1yr.)

Burpee's Seeds Grow

DEMONSTRATION Gardens in many big cities, planted with Burpee's Seeds, have done their share to instruct the Amateur Gardener. Burpee's Seeds have a forty-year reputation for the best that science can produce. Burpee's Annual for 1918 has been enlarged and improved. It contains 216 pages, with 24 in colors, illustrating more than 100 varieties of vegetables and flowers. It is mailed free. Write a post card today.

W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Seed Growers Philadelphia



HOT AIR FURNACES

I can furnish you practically any hot air furnace on the market. Why depend on the uncertain gas pressure? Be ready for another winter. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Phone 706

(36-tf)

C. P. PIERCE

OPPORTUNITY IS CALLING

Everybody is demanding more trained Office Help. The United States Government wants thousands of young people for the Civil Service. Uncle Sam says: "Students just starting a course of study may be informed that there is now practically no limit to the number of Stenographers and Typewriters the Government needs."

"The United States Government needs and needs badly, great numbers of Stenographers and Typewriters, both men and women for service in the departments at Washington, D. C., and the situation in federal offices outside of Washington is scarcely less urgent. The supply of qualified persons on the Commissioner's list for this class of work is not equal to the demand. All those who pass the examination are certain for appointment."

Decide now to do your bit by training for a splendid position. We court a thorough investigation. Day and night school.

For full information, phone, address or call at the school.

FUGAZZI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Miss Irene Fugazzi, Principal

"Efficiency is Our Watchword."

118 N. Upper St. Lexington, Ky.

DIES AT WADES MILL

Mr. Harvey H. Rogers, aged 68 years, died at his home near Wade's Mill Sunday night about 12:30 o'clock after a long illness from heart and kidney trouble. Mr. Rogers had been confined to his home for the past week and no hopes had been held for his recovery, although all that medical aid could prescribe was procured for him. Besides his wife, who was a Miss Annette Gaitskill, he is survived by one son, Frank, who resided at home and one daughter, Mrs. G. Lee Wain-scott, of Winchester. He is also survived by three brothers, Warren, Louis and Nat, of Bourbon county, and one sister Sallie, who is now confined to the home of her brother, Warren, with a serious illness.

The funeral was held at the late residence on the Wades Mill pike Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by F. M. Tinder, of the North Middletown church, assisted by P. J. Elliott. Burial was in the North Middletown cemetery.

—W. S. S.—
Must Stop Fishing

Unless permission is first obtained I hereby warn all persons who have been fishing in my ponds that they will be prosecuted for trespassing. I am forced to take this step as large numbers of persons are fishing around the ponds every day and preventing my cattle from drinking. Please be governed by this notice as same will be strictly enforced.

43-3t FRANK P. BOYD.

Report of the Condition of THE EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY

doing business at the town of Mt. Sterling, County of Montgomery, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 11th day of April 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$254,586.33
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured.....	5,989.51
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.....	161,450.00
Due from Banks.....	119,034.15
Cash on Hand.....	15,355.35
Checks and Other Cash Items.....	24.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix- tures.....	8,000.00
Total.....	\$564,339.34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in, in Cash.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid.....	15,673.83
Deposits subject to check \$428,867.42	
Deposits in Savings Acct.....	43,981.50
Certified Checks.....	396.82
Due Banks and Trust Companies.....	420.07
Total.....	\$564,339.34

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County of Montgomery } ss.

We, H. R. Prewitt and B. Frank Perry, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. R. PREWITT, President.

B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April 1918.

DORA A. ROBINSON, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan. 29, 1920.

CORRECT ATTEST:

H. R. Prewitt

Ed L. William

Thomas Kennedy

Directors.

LOCAL PUBLISHERS WILL GLADLY ASSIST MERCHANTS

One of the most important factors in successful advertising is often overlooked by the small city merchant: the use of prices in store publicity announcements. This is especially true in their newspaper advertising.

This lack, coupled with the fact that they seldom give an article advertised for sale an adequate description, accounts for many retail merchants becoming unbelievers in the intelligent and persistent use of white space as a means of building better and more permanent trade.

No merchant would think of showing a customer an article in a light that is insufficient to display its every advantage—no more than he would refuse to quote the price to the buyer. This being true, then why should he expect his newspaper advertising, containing only a general statement of his stock, to fulfill its function—that of intelligently presenting a sales-talk that will bring the customer to his store half sold, if not indeed completely sold.

A description of the advertised article, one that will aid the prospective buyer to visualize the merchandise and a price that will answer the cost question always in the prospect's mind, are two most essential factors in successful retail advertising.

Of course, a timely introduction, proper display and a typographical arrangement reflecting the character of the store must also receive their portion of the advertisement's arrangements if he expects to secure results.

He should put the same salesmanship into his white space that he "Puts Over His Counter." It should have just as careful attention. When this is done, the cost of selling will not only be reduced, but his trade territory widened and the cash register sing a hymn of happiness that will make his bank account swell with something besides pride.

The merchant will almost always find the publisher of the paper he uses ready and pleased to co-operate with him in arranging his advertisement to the best advantage. Like the merchant, he, too, desires "repeat" business. He expects to give satisfaction. Advertising is his business and his suggestions, in most instances, will aid materially in giving the merchant just what he needs.

—W. S. S.—

Our Shoe Department is complete.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

—W. S. S.—

ELECTED TO GOOD POSITION

Miss Stella E. Stephens has been elected professor of mathematics of the Paris, Ky., High School for the ensuing year. Miss Stephens has been teaching school there for several weeks and will graduate from Georgetown College in June. We congratulate her upon getting such a nice place and the board upon securing the services of so competent a girl.

—W. S. S.—

Lost Locket

Watch fob locket with initials C. D. H. engraved on outside and also contained picture of lady. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. Was lost either on streets of Mt. Sterling or on Maysville pike.

—W. S. S.—

If you refuse to buy Liberty Bonds and the Hun comes it will be your own funeral and a scarcity of mourners.

—W. S. S.—

Ladies we have the right thing in pumps.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

—W. S. S.—

If a Liberty Bond is not a good security to invest in, then there are no good securities.

—W. S. S.—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Turner have taken rooms in the John W. Jones cottage on Sycamore street and have moved to same.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing



WHAT IS LIBERTY?

Do you think that you inherit liberty merely by being born, that it comes to you without effort just as you inherit eye-sight and your other natural possessions?

If so, you are making a great mistake.

Liberty is something that cannot be had for nothing. That is why it was said in the old days: "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

In these days

**LIBERTY BONDS ARE THE PRICE
OF LIBERTY**

If you prefer American liberty to military autocracy, then you must do your share to see that it is not overcome and trodden under foot by the enemy.

If you cannot fight the enemy with gun and sword you can fight them with your money by buying LIBERTY BONDS so that America's brave soldiers will never lack anything that they need to help them to win the war and preserve Liberty.

Every LIBERTY BOND you buy is a blow struck in the cause of Liberty.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS
AND BUY THEM NOW
FROM ANY BANK.**



A. B. OLDHAM & SON
CHENAULT & OREAR
J. H. KELLER
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S. M. NEWMAYER

STROTHER MOTORS CO.
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MISS ELIZABETH WYATT
THE TABB THEATRE
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E. W. STOCKTON
McCORMICK LUMBER CO.
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COMBS STUDIO
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MT. STERLING GROCERY CO
LAND & PRIEST
DR. H. M. WRIGHT
THE ROGERS CO.
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Hupmobile



The Comfort Car

SOME OF THE Satisfied Owners

Harvey Prewitt,
Montgomery County
Dan Prewitt,
Montgomery County
Prewitt Young,
Montgomery County
Ross Jones,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
J. C. Hamilton,
Bath County
T. J. Bigstaff,
Montgomery County
Steve Pieratt,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
A. S. Hart,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
A. B. Oldham,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
J. W. Mee,
Montgomery County
Roger Crouch,
Bourbon County
Russell Boardman,
Bourbon County
Jessie Booth,
Montgomery County
Elmer Boardman,
Bourbon County



Owners of earlier Hupmobiles are so well satisfied that they can scarcely believe that the new Hupmobile is more comfortable and more efficient than their cars—until they have taken a ride in the new car.

Then capitulation is complete. The old enthusiasm is redoubled. The Hupmobile has always been noteworthy for the whole-hearted endorsement it has received from owners everywhere.

But it is an actual fact that the astonishing power - and - comfort qualities of this new Hupmobile are already building up a broader and deeper loyalty. We feel perfectly safe in referring you to the first owner of the new car that you meet, for confirmation of all our comfort claims.

Pinney-Griggs Co.
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dissatisfied Owners



We
Have Never
Been Able
To
Find Any!



Have You?

Hupmobile

DISC US BOWL



Lets Your Wife
Enjoy Life

Send for full particulars

UNITED STATES

U.S. LIGHTING
PLANTS

"U. S. Light—Bright—White—Just Right!"
Daylight all time in home. Will wash, churn, fan, toast, supply electric flat iron, save hundreds of steps, provide water all over house. Operating cost low. A comfort and a joy.

For Sale by Chenault & Orear

LIBERTY BONDS PAY

HANDY INCOMES

The Liberty Bonds are not only exceedingly choice as investments, but they are so dated as to insure a desirable distribution of income through the year. The interest dates for the first loan are June 15 and December 15, of the second May 15 and November 15 and of the present loan September 15 and March 15. The three issues insure income six months in the year for those who take a share of each.

—W. S. S.—

W. Hoffman Wood sold for Mrs. Mildred Denton, of Cincinnati, her suburban cottage on the Maysville Pike this county, to J. R. Lyons, for the price of \$1,525. Possession will be given at once. Mr. Lyons purchased the property for his daughter, Mrs. Liza A. Wells, widow of "Bulger" Wells, who will move there to make her home. Mrs. Denton has moved to Cincinnati and is now making her home with her children.

—W. S. S.—

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SELLS LEVEE FARM

Mr. J. M. Adamson has sold his farm of 30 acres and improvements at Levee, this county, to Mr. John Orear for \$7,000 cash. Possession will be given next March. This is regarded as one of the very best small places in that section of the county. Mr. Adamson will likely invest in a larger farm.

—W. S. S.—

Ring the Liberty Bell, folks, don't toll it.

—W. S. S.—

Liberty Bonds bind you to your country and all it stands for.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AS SAFE AS GIBRALTAR

I look upon the Liberty Loan not so much as a duty, although it is a duty, nor as a favor to the Government—an investment as safe as Gibraltar at a good interest rate is surely no favor to anybody but the investor—I look upon it rather as an opportunity for us to get together—all of us—in a great and noble undertaking.

Mr. Wilson has asked us to help make the world "safe for democracy." Not all of us can fight. In my town of Amherst only about 60 men so far out of a population of 5,500 have actually gone into the army. That leaves 5,440 of us at home. The same proportion holds good in every town in America.

The Liberty Loan supplies us—the great mass of us who must remain behind—the opportunity of doing something vital, something really important, in helping of win. We can lend a little of our money to the nation that the nation may send our boys to the front to fight the battles of liberty and democracy. If these young men—the best national asset we have—willingly offer their blood for the great cause, I for one welcome the opportunity of supporting them to the utmost.

VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

A Constitutional Remedy That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough. I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.
We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails. W. S. Lloyd, Druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

RED CROSS IN ACTION

Food now is being sent regularly to American prisoners in Germany by the American Red Cross through an arrangement with the International Red Cross in Switzerland.

The American Red Cross office at Paris recently received a complete list of the 159 Americans then prisoners in Germany. The German government permits the Red Cross to send each man 20 pounds of food a week in two packages of 10 pounds each.

This Red Cross service is being enlarged and a warehouse to hold food enough for 10,000 American prisoners already is under construction near Berne, Switzerland. It is estimated that at least 90 per cent of the food packages reach the men.

Parents, wives and relatives of our soldiers and sailors will find in this particular Red Cross service the greatest satisfaction because they have dreaded German prison life for their loved ones perhaps more than death itself.

The American prisoners will be permitted to write two letters and four postcards each month and also to acknowledge the receipt of food packages. The Red Cross food package follows the army ration pretty closely and frequently fresh white bread is included from the Red Cross bakery in Berne.

—W. S. S.—

Notice!

Owing to my husband, Dr. D. H. Bush, having enlisted in the medical reserve of the U. S. Army, I have all of his accounts in my hands for collection. I expect to leave to join him June 1st and all accounts must be arranged for by that date.

42-2t MRS. D. H. BUSH.

—W. S. S.—

The security behind a Liberty Bond is your own house and lot—all you own.

—W. S. S.—

Don't worry. You'll never go broke buying Liberty Bonds.

PROFESSIONAL.

EARL W. SENFF,
Attorney-at-Law,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Mt. Sterling - - Kentucky
Office over Geiger's Pharmacy, Court and Maysville Sts. Formerly occupied by Dr. F. A. Millard. Office Phone 237. Fees reasonable, work guaranteed. (27-1yr)

RINER & LAPSLEY
Shelbyville, Ky.
REAL ESTATE OF ALL KINDS
Shelby County's Best Farms
A Specialty (18-1f)

TOM TUCKER

Will make the season of 1918 at my old home five miles east of Mt. Sterling, one mile northeast of Camargo, at the old James McCormick home, on dirt road leading from Camargo to Spencer.

\$10 to Insure Living Colt

Money due when colt comes, mare parted or bred elsewhere.

Tom Tucker is a very handsome Percheron Draft Horse, 16 hands high, will weigh 1500 pounds. He is a dapple grey. He is a perfect specimen of draft horse in every particular with great bone and substance and must be seen to be appreciated.

He was sired by a noted imported Percheron stallion out of a Percheron mare of pure blood. Tom Tucker is a sure foal getter and his colts speak for themselves. If you are looking for the best draft stock see this horse or some of his colts. He is noted for his kindness of nature and is well broke.

KING EDWARD

At the same time and place King Edward, black jack, 15½ hands, will make the season at

\$8.00 to Insure Living Colt

King Edward comes to me with a reputation second to no jack as a sure foal getter and breeder of extra good mules. King Edward was sired by Old Reuben, by Reuben Elkin, by Tom Elkin.

A lien retained on all colts for season fee. Money due when colt comes or mare parted with or bred elsewhere. Grass 10 cents per day. Will use all precaution and care but I will not be responsible for accidents or escapes should any occur.

ALVIN MYERS

R. F. D. No. 6
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

GOT THE CHANGE

Boarder—Here's a nickel I found in the hash.

Landlady—Well, you've been complaining, I understand, about lack of change in your meals.

—W. S. S.—

Strengthen your patriotism by exercising it with a pair of Liberty Bonds.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days ... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

HUTSELL STOCK FARM

Located 2½ Miles from Mt. Sterling on Maysville Pike



Rall's King Emerald 5123

will again make the season at this farm. This is a great bred horse as well as a great breeding horse.

\$15.00 TO INSURE LIVING FOAL

Rollo 78469

The Great Breeding Percheron Stallion

will also make the season at this farm. Being one of the finest stallions of the breed in the State we feel that the men interested in breeding fine mule mares will not overlook the opportunity to breed to this horse. Several of his colts have sold the past season at \$300.00

\$12.50 TO INSURE LIVING FOAL

We will also have five Mammoth Jacks that are registered and as fine specimens as can be found anywhere. We invite and urge you to come and see this stock before booking your mares elsewhere.

Hutsell's Giant 7402

A. B. A. 13,390 Standard

This Jack is 16 hands high and weighs 1150 pounds, has 9½ inch bone, in fact as good a three-year-old Jack as can be found in Kentucky. Am reserving this jack to breed to jennets but will breed a few mares.

\$15.00 TO BREED DURING THE SEASON TO JENNETTS

\$12.50 TO MARES TO INSURE LIVING FOAL

Yelberton 7412 A. B. A.

Black Jack, 16 hands high and an extra jack.

\$10.00 TO INSURE LIVING FOAL

Dr. Howe 7414 A. B. A.

Black Jack, 15½ hands high, weighing 1000 pounds, a splendid animal.

\$10.00 TO INSURE LIVING FOAL

Duke 7413

Black Jack, 15½ hands high, has extra bone and finish and a splendid mule jack. Five of his first crop of mules brought \$125.00 per head.

\$10.00 TO INSURE LIVING FOAL

Mark Hendrix 3820 A. B. A.

Black Jack, 15¼ hands high, a splendid breeder.

\$8.00 TO INSURE LIVING FOAL

Grass furnished at ten cents per day.

Money due when colt comes and positively due when mare is parted with or bred to other stock without my consent.

Every care will be taken of stock but will not be responsible in case of accidents or escapes.

This is good sound stock and as we said before it will pay you to come and look this stock over before you book your mares to other stock. No business on Sunday.

Address all communications to

J. M. HUTSELL

PHONE 28

MT. STERLING, KY.

40-5t

You may know of a store that has been a success without advertising. But where there is one such store, there are a hundred others which are successful because they always advertise.

Eggs For Hatching

Pure Bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching at reasonable prices. Mrs. Richard Wilson, 'phone 348 W-1. 42-2t

—W. S. S.—

A Liberty Bond will keep your heart warm.

There are no regrets in a Liberty Bond.

For effective team work subscription for Liberty Bonds must keep pace with the conscription of Liberty defenders.

—W. S. S.—

There's no such thing as conscientious objection to buying a Liberty Bond.

—W. S. S.—

In buying Liberty Bonds you can let your money go, yet watch it grow.

—W. S. S.—

Even the miser will find Liberty Bonds the safest place for his money.

—W. S. S.—

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FAYETTE COUNTY SEED CORN

1916 Crop. Price \$9.00 Per Bushel

Shelled, nubbed and tipped. Variety, Boone County White. Plant Bluegrass corn in Bluegrass counties and avoid disappointment at shucking time. My corn has been tested at the experiment station of the University of Kentucky and tested 99 per cent one time and 100 per cent the other time.

J. H. GRAVES, JR.

R. R. 4

Lexington, Ky.

Phone 4906

42-4t

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For PATRIOTISM

"Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.



Buy SAPOLIO For ECONOMY

Big Prize Race Starts Today

(Continued from First Page)

Miss Ethel Baker, R 4	1000
Mrs. Allie McCormick, R 6	1000
Miss Daisy Rose, R 6	1000
Miss Olla Wallace, R 6	1000
Miss Bernice Richardson, R 6	1000
Mrs. Maggie McNabb, R 6	1175
Miss Clemma Clark, R 2	1000
Mrs. George Fassett, R 2	1000
Miss Laura Bramlett, R 2	1000
Miss Willie Foley, R 2	1000
Miss Mattie Baker, R 4	1000
Miss Elsie Perry, R 4	1000
L. D. Lockridge, R 4	1000
Mrs. Lewis Myers, R 4	1000
Miss Emma Stokley, R 4	1000
Miss Gladys McCormick, R 4	1000
Levee Ky.	
Miss Bernice Holly	1000
Owingsville, Ky.	
Miss Sara Crooks	1000
Miss Angie Young Jackson	1000
Miss Ida Belle Brother	1000
Miss Lucille Vice	1000
Miss Edna Byron	1000
Miss Eugenia Atchison	1000
Miss Gene Brother	1000
Miss Leona Palmer	1000
Miss Gladys Young	1000
Miss Frances Snedegar	1000
Miss Elizabeth Brother	1000
Miss Grace Crooks	1000
Miss Georgia McQuithy	1000
Miss Walter Mae Ratliff	1000
Miss Minnie Tapp, R 2	1000
Sharpesburg, Ky.	
Miss Jesse Bascom	1000
Miss Elizabeth Judy	1000
Miss Margaret Wood	1000
Miss Elizabeth Brown	1000
Miss Oda Saunders	1000
Miss Mary Gallaway Ratliff	1000

Miss Lou Bradshaw Sharp	1000
Miss Lillian Barnaby	1000
Miss Thelma Blount	1000
Charlie Lee Hill	1000
Miss Mary Clark R 1	1000
Miss Nannie Lee Manley, R 1	1000
Bethel, Ky.	
Miss Mary Belle Baird	1000
Mrs. Scott Robinson	1000

Rules, Information, Etc.

No member of the force of the Mt. Sterling Advocate or any member of their immediate families will be allowed to enter the campaign. No votes will be sold for money or other consideration. They must be secured as announced in the paper. No vote ballots issued on subscriptions unless accompanied by cash.

A ballot box for votes and nominations has been placed in the office of the Mt. Sterling Advocate or they may be mailed direct to the campaign manager.

The Campaign Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any

candidate and to pass final judgment on any question which may arise.

No promise or agreement, either written or verbal, made by agents, solicitors and representatives other than published in the Mt. Sterling Advocate, will be recognized.

The rules and conditions given here or published in the Mt. Sterling Advocate will govern the campaign and in entering all candidates agree to abide by these rules.

Three business men from this county will be selected as judges and will have exclusive control of the ballot box on the last few days of the campaign, and after a canvass of the votes, declare the winners. The decision of the board of judges will be final and will admit no appeal.

Contestants must enter from the district in which they live—the Campaign Manager to decide any question regarding the proper districting of candidates. Candidates moving from one district to another after they have been nominated will be retained in the district in which they were first nominated.

Nominations may be made at any time up until the last few days of the campaign. The campaign manager reserves the right to reject any nomination or application at his own discretion.

An old subscriber is one who is taking the paper at the start of the campaign.

A person who is not taking the paper at the start of the campaign is considered a "new" subscriber. Where a paper is changed from one member of the family to another, it will be classed as an old subscriber and votes will be issued on it as such.

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the right to make any changes or alteration in the rules that may be necessary to the best interests of the campaign.

Until further notice, no contestant will be allowed to poll more than a sufficient number of votes to place his or her standing 10,000 votes in advance of the leader of the preceding issue. This rule is only temporary.

If there is anything regarding the campaign that is not fully understood by prospective candidates, they are invited to call at the campaign department or write the Campaign Manager and the matter will be explained in detail.

Readers should clip the coupons which appear in each issue of the paper and vote for their favorite candidate. If you think you can pick a winner—send in your nomination today.

Address all nominations, votes, subscriptions and communications to the Campaign Manager, c-o Advocate, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Make checks, money orders, etc., for subscriptions payable to the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Bonus Vote Offers

For the purpose of encouraging early efforts, extra vote offers will be made during the campaign. The largest vote offers will be made in the early part of the campaign and the offers will continue to get smaller as the contest nears the end.

—W. S. S.—

HAPPENINGS IN FILM DOM

"Hungry Eyes" at the Tabb Theatre on Thursday, is advanced as an example of Bluebird's best efforts at photoplay production. Monroe Salisbury will be the star with Ruth Clifford his leading lady. Rupert Julian, who directed the production, will also play an eccentric role, heading a company chosen especially for individual fitness to enact the various characters. There will be a large and active cavalcade of riders and cattle rangers to give dash and color to the scenes.

Mildred Harris, star of Lois Weber's production, "The Price of a Good Time," which Jewel Productions, Inc., brings to the Tabb on Friday, owes her present success entirely to her screen work, for she has never had any professional stage experience. Her rise to stardom is said to represent six years of solid effort. Lois Weber has a penchant for developing the talents of film players and is quick to note the capabilities of persons she sees on the screen, as has been demonstrated many times. It was in this way that she recently ran across Miss Harris, who though just seventeen years old, had already gained considerable success as a screen player, and forthwith Miss Weber engaged her for the leading part in the feature she was staging at the time, although some two hundred girls had already been interviewed for the role.

Edward Earle, who stars with Betty Howe, in "The Blind Adventure," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which he seen at the Tabb on Saturday, received a letter from a screen fan in Japan, recently, and is under the impression that the writer was praising him. After telling how much he thought of him, the Jap penned the following ambiguous sentence—"I beg to inform you that your play was everywhere, in Japan, high terms of praise and Japanese movie insanity have an earnest desire for it." Earle's correspondent neglected to state the name of the picture, so the star doesn't know whether the picture drove them insane or whether they were that way before they saw it.

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